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In re application of:

Sergey A. Selifonov, *et al.*

Application No.: 09/539,486

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For: Methods for Making Character  
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Having Desired Characteristics

Examiner: Unassigned

Art Unit: Unassigned

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.97 and  
§ 1.98

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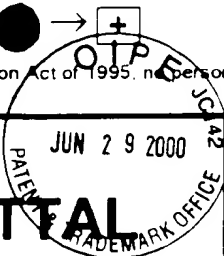
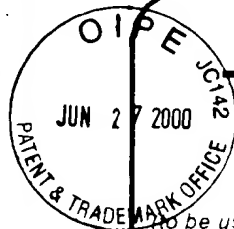
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